

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS AND AREA

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited within the area of National Forest System (NFS) lands, trails, roads and routes as shown in Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B on the Wenatchee River Ranger District, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests.

1. Using any motorized vehicle on the roads listed when gated, barricaded and/or closure notice posted. (36 CFR 261.54(A)).
2. It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, the 4th Day of August, 2016.

/s/ Maureen Hanson for

Michael R. Williams
Forest Supervisor
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. (Title 16 U.S.C. 551 and 19 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

EXHIBIT A

Roads

1. 6200 Road immediately north of Alpine Meadows Campground.

Campgrounds

1. Phelps Creek CG

Trails

1. #1513
2. #1550
3. #1511
4. #1508

EXHIBIT B

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Background: An emergency closure order is necessary for public safety due to a wildfire in the Buck Creek Drainage on the Wenatchee River Ranger District. It is prudent to close this area until safe for public occupancy. Only Agency personnel or those persons involved in firefighting activities or law enforcement patrols are allowed access under this permit. This closure is based on recommendations of the District Ranger, Fire personnel, and law enforcement personnel due to public safety and fire fighter safety concerns.

Intent of Closure: To provide for public safety during the time that wildfire hazards remain.

Closure Description: Forest road 6200 immediately north of Alpine Meadows CG; Phelps Creek CG, Trail 1508 at the junction of Trail 1528, Trail 1511 to Spider Gap, Trail 1513 to Buck Pass and Trail 1550.

Enforcement Plan: The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	District Ranger	
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Prepare news release for local Media	Public Information Officer	
Install closure barriers and Enforcement	Fire Security Staff	
Post area with closure order	Fire and District Staff	

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8-4-16
Date